

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1488

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Scotts Hill High School girls' basketball team and the cheer team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Scotts Hill High School girls' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of our admiration; and

WHEREAS, posting a 21-9 record for the 2021-2022 season, the Scotts Hill High School Lady Lions claimed the District 13 AA championship, with a 39-37 victory over Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions also claimed the Region 7 AA championship, defeating Riverside once again by a score of 43-40 to set up a sectional matchup with Memphis Manassas High School; and

WHEREAS, the women from Scotts Hill roared past Manassas by a score of 69-36 to earn a trip to the state tournament, where they fell in the quarterfinals at Murphy Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional basketball team are Jordan Hampton, Heather Bartholomew, Julie Hampton, Kaylin Wade, Brooklyn Wilkerson, Mallory Puckett, Olivia Parker, Jada Bromley, Gracelyn Milam, Kelsey Wright, Deanna Pusser, Jaden Scates, Charlie Ferrell, Lacie Dunavant, and Anna Hopper; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions enjoyed the stellar leadership of their head coach, Tracy Chandler, and assistant coach, Michaela Walters, and they were ably assisted by their manager, Addison Cameron; and

WHEREAS, proudly displaying their school spirit, the cheerleaders of Scotts Hills High School supported the Lady Lions all season, cheering in every game under the leadership of their coach, Taylor Inman; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Scotts Hill High School cheer team are Isabel Rayas, Graesyn Kimmel, Ally Peebles, Addison Hugueley, Meghan Mash, Addy Cook, Macie Watkins, Alissa Adams, Liberty Knowles, Layla Mayo, Gracie Brawley, and Addison Nowell; Camryn Bowman is the mascot; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Scotts Hill High School girls' basketball team and cheer team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a winning season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Scotts Hill High School girls' basketball team and cheer team for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Scotts Hill High School girls' basketball team and cheer team upon a highly successful 2021-2022

season and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.